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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including October 10, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002. Applicants enclose herewith:

[X] A check totaling \$1,550, which includes an additional **\$810 extension fee** (a one-month extension of time fee of \$110 having already been paid with the submission of the After Final Amendment mailed August 7, 2002) in addition to the RCE fee of \$740.

[X] After Final Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209369.0049**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[] Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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